

House Resolution 726

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, Smith of the 113th, Channell of the 116th, Martin of the 47th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team and Head
2 Coach Mark Richt; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team has established and
4 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and teamwork;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a successful season of football competition by
7 posting a record of nine wins and only four losses and ranking in the top twenty-five amongst
8 the nation's division-I college football teams; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bulldogs' successful season led them to the Chick-fil-A Bowl.
10 This December 30, 2006, match-up between Georgia and Virginia Tech drew a Chick-fil-A
11 Bowl record and new Georgia Dome record crowd of 76,406 fans to watch Georgia come
12 from behind in dramatic fashion and defeat a heavily favored Virginia Tech team 31-24; and

13 WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
14 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
15 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
16 Head Coach Mark Richt.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia Bulldogs
19 football team and Head Coach Mark Richt for their outstanding achievements and extend the
20 sincerest best wishes for their continued success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Mark Richt.